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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Gym must be maintained.

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Patron Group Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music folk/bluegrass

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

For civilians there is virtually no information using on accessing off-post govt/military recreational sites, even though we are supposed to have access

Most MWR trips/tours for civilians are to the local casino, garden or house tour - about every 3-4 years there is one trip of real interest, but in 20 years, only one have been at a time when I could participate

At our small research centered location, there are very few amenities - the officer's club/rec center has very limited hours (if any), we have a small cafeteria, a very small PX, credit union, barber shop with limited hours and for security reasons the boating access has been fenced off. No bowling, theater, recreational library, golf ... We do have tennis courts, a basketball court and a softball field - WOW!

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Other than the swimming pool and paying for the material for softball (do not provide personnel) I don't see where the MWR provides any real services to this installation. This is sad because in the past there were quite a few programs offered.

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Car Wash, Automtove skills.

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Various ethnic folk music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

I "rent"

Bowl Least Prefer

I "rent"

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

We have very few activities here at Natick and I would love to see more.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would hate to see this Post be included in a survey that affects the entire MWR. We are a small facility and therefore our needs are different. If we had more soldiers living here my answers and needs would be very different.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Little to no ACS services at this small instalation with limited soldiers mostly civilians.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I am a civilian and do not use these facilities much. Many of these questions seemed to be directed for Military personnel.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Army facilities are limited. Air force facility is not conveniently located.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Walmart--We do NOT have a golf course nor hardly any functioning MWR facilities

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

No bowling available here except commercial--I only rent equipment

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

We have hardly any programs at all. I have a large family and the only benefit we've seen is when we went to the 4 cliffs rec area. Tennis court and pool only other useful items. Too limited resources

Overall Comment

Clearly, there are few MWR resources of any use to a person such as myself. Due to the congested traffic and typically long and difficult commute (I typically travel for about 50 minutes each way) people go through to work here, I doubt the "travellers" want clubs and food outside of lunch options. Food options are readily available nearby off post. I would like to see less common but practical resources (i.e. resources I can use to save me money or provide me with a release through development or use of a hobby/skill/craft) available on post for me to use either during my lunch or after work. I can't easily and frequently bring my family here unless it is for the entire day. In that case, they would need resources sufficient to keep them busy throughout the day while I work. As an example how it could work: my son could come and work on his car or a daughter spend the day in the arts and crafts center. We would have to ride in to the post together, each work on something productive during the day, eat lunch together, return to our useful activities and then drive home together. Somehow, we'd have to commute in and feel the 2 hours on the road was justified.

There are few resources to check out (i.e. tillers, canoes, etc.). The other off-post existing DoD rec facilities (e.g. 4 cliffs) are nice to know about for family vacations. But there is little on post for a family to utilize on a regular basis.

There is a pool, tennis court, outdoor basketball court, and a softball diamond. Those are not worth driving 2 hours to use. They are nice for a lunch break or after-work activity.

As a researcher, the library is limited and needs better database resources available to it.

I'm of the opinion that this post should be BRACed and these activities moved somewhere affordable to live. A normal family has a difficult time here due to the cost of living and the on-post facilities do little to alleviate the financial burdens through alternative resources (for example, an autoshop).

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Services do not exist. With 1450 population, including 90 military, there are no programs of interest or value.

The survey has a HUGE problem with organization names: SSCOM no longer exists (5 years ago??); the installation name is US Army Soldier System Center. We now are organized under IMA (Installation Management Agency) and have a garrison structure.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

The Recreation Center needs more staff.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

we need a gym

Overall Comment

A gym on post would be great.

A daycare on post would greatly add to quality of life as would after school programs for school-age children grades k-8.

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Diet Workhop
Walking club
aerobic

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Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see group exercise classes e.g. yoga, stretching, jazzercise, aerobics.

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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	Celtic
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

Being a contractor, I had no sense of belonging to the "army family". By not having benefits nor having the security of commitment from my employer, I felt extremely disconnected from the installation and my units mission. Perhaps if I had felt more like part of my unit, I'd be more willing to participate in on-post activities if offered.

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Patron Group Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

We don't have many MWR services here, save a small gym and an outdoor pool (summer use only). We do have a reasobnably nice Library.

I manage to use other base facilities nearer to my home. At that post, I take full advantage of the movie theater, auto hobby shop, and gymnasium. I have not used the bowling alley nor the theater.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

General sports supply store

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

General sports supply store

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Communication about events is extremely poor. It takes a lot of effort for event and sport participation posting. Unless you know someone already involved in the activity, there is little chance of knowing when the activity begins or when it is time to sign up. The major activity I participate in is softball. It is a great time and a great morale lift. It allows you to see people you generally don't see during the rest of the year. Last year was the first year we had a end of year party celebrating the season. It was a great event and events like this help keep morale high.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I believe we really need a gym of some kind. Having worked here for 20 yrs. there used to be basketball, softball, volleyball, an NCO club passes to area workout clubs. The only survivor is softball and the weightroom is in a small stuffy room.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Barely any services are provided here at Natick for families or more importantly the soldiers. There used to be a great extent of services offered years ago, but they have seemed to die on the vine as new management took over that facility. For example happy hours on Friday with music entertainment etc. There also used to be an NCO club for Soldiers which was also omitted due to funding constraints. I believe other services such as a health club would be used by many civilians and soldiers here at Natick. Since we are an aging workforce, I believe it is even more important than ever to implement services such as these.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

They are not available

Overall Comment

installationId

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

as civilain, not sure what is available to us or not

Overall Comment

installationId

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR does a great job with the little support that they receive.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

This post has little to offer the service members or the employees. It offers a swimming pool and a baseball field but has no other enticement to keep the people here and active. There are no programs for the children and only a recreation center open on Friday nights for socializing in the evening. It needs a gym and other things to keep people interested.

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Patron Group Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Natick Soldier Center (NSC) is a small post, and I understand that there is a limited amount of activities that can be done on post. I also understand that the engineering workload carried by myself and many of the other civilian employees precludes time to partake of the few services offered on post (the swimming pool, athletic fields, etc.).

However, if there was a way to utilize those facilities during the weekends (i.e. non-work hours), and perhaps get involved with some functions that were more than just trips to a casino (mountain hiking, off road 4x4 trail riding, etc.), then I'd be willing to get involved and do those activities.

One more note, I did do one MWR trip.. I believe it was to the "Castle In the Clouds". The trip was well put together, and the bus transportation was top notch, however the participants tended to be more of the "sedentary lifestyle" set. If the MWR could come up with something for people who like to actually "do" things.. perhaps you might find others would be inclined to participate...

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

There was a volleyball league years ago; I would like to see it started again. If there is not enough interest, I would like to spread the word that pick-up games are available nearby. In the summer, JJ Lane Park on Speen Street has pick-up volleyball on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to dusk.

The tennis court is in desperate need of repair (new surface/net).

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

DO Not attend concerts

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	Do not use
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

The installation at the US Army Soldier Systems has nothing to offer the civilians. We have a recreation hall, but they do not offer any entertainment. The facility is only opened one day a week from 3:30 to 7:00 PM Friday. I would not even want to rent this out, because it is so duty. The manager on duty does not care about the club system itself, they only offer beer and wine. I would love to see this club have entertainment and start serving lunches like they did a few years back.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Nothing offered

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Nothing else offered

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

I feel this survey did not apply to the Natick Soldier Center. I think questions like "What programs/recreational activities are offered at your base?" and "What programs/recreational activities would you like to see offered on base?" would be more helpful. We are in serious need of a gym/fitness center.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I think that the post needs to offer a better gym/fitness facility both for the military personelle and for the civilian workers. It would have a major positive impact on the work force.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

GET MORE EMPLOYEE AT THE REC CTR.

installationId

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

more family orientated things for the military

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Patron Group Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

GET ASSISTANCE IN THE REC CTR.

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

It is unfortunate that as a small installation many of the MWR services offered at most installations are not offered here. As a civilian who I can acquire many of the services that are typically offered by MWR via non MWR sources off post, however this is not the case for the military assigned here. There should be some consideration for providing a consistent level of MWR services at all Army installations. I think that certain family services (Youth programs, education programs, after school programs) and recreation facilities would improve the quality of life for the military families assigned to this installation.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Need a physical fitness center.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I feel that for overall post morale, the MWR should offer more on post activities for the employees.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Currently, our post's recreation center is closed and remains so for the foreseeable future. However, since this is a small post located within the Boston metropolitan area, there is plenty available for everyone.

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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

This survey fails to offer a mechanism to identify the absence of particular activities. For example, this installation does not offer or has an extremely limited: fitness center/gym; cabins & campgrounds; arts & crafts center; automotive center; bowling alley; club; car wash; child development center; youth center; school age services; golf facilities; bowling center; MWR theme restaurants; theater, etc. Moreover, given the overall employee population; the high percentage of civilian employees in that population; and the availability of off-post resources, historically the installation has been unable to support many of the activities/facilities associated with traditional MWR activities without operating at a loss.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

programs do not exist on my post

Overall Comment

Most of the questions I was unable to answer because our location does not offer ANY of the MWR services mentioned.

I would love to see a gym, childcare, etc. here on post.

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

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Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

Fitness facilities added

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Commercial Pro Shop

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

installationId

Patron Group

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I believe this survey has limited applicability to my assigned post, Natick Research, Development, and Engineering Center, Massachusetts. Many of the activities/facilities surveyed do not exist or are unavailable, i.e., fitness center, bowling alley, athletic fields, cabins & campgrounds, car wash, child development center, library, golf course, some ACS programs/services. Recommend future surveys include a "N/A" column. Otherwise, input from smaller installations like Natick could skew the survey's overall results.

installationId	51	Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center
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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

It would be great to have Contractors participate in some of the activities that are offered.

installationId	51	Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center
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Patron Group	Civilian
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	Off post child care
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

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Patron Group Civilian

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer I don't golf/bowl

Bowl Least Prefer I don't golf/bowl

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns Child care cancelled on post

Overall Comment

Natick is a small post, so it is understandable that there are less programs offered and facilities available. What I find disturbing is that a few years ago, they terminated the Child Development and Day Care Program due to financial concerns. The community understood and was willing to pay the extra bill to continue services. However that was not an option the post was willing to give and hence terminated the program.

The local clubs have been either completely closed or restricted to only Friday Nights and overall there is a feel that the employees and soldiers here are vastly underappreciated.

Assuming we survive the BRAC I would hope that this would get resolved.

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Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns There is no service.

Overall Comment

I work on a very small installation in the Northeast. I'm sure there is some MWR activity, but because 99% of our employees are civilian commuters (there is a very small garrison detachment) there is little community involvement during duty hours and none after duty. We have a small PX and a small snack bar, and there is an officers club, but these are used during the day, very little at night. I'm not even sure if the officers club is open at night. There are occasional trips, but I don't know if MWR is involved. I do miss the community of the large army post that I knew on active duty, but I am resigned to being a DA employee on a very non-military RD&E installation.

installationId 51 Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I use the nearest military facilities for exchange, commissary and medical only.

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Patron Group	Retired
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

We have no athletic facilities here at Natick Labs - pathetic.

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Patron Group	Retired
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Hear About MWR	
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Music	Blues
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Golf Most Prefer	
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Golf Least Prefer	
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Bowl Most Prefer	
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Bowl Least Prefer	
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Child Care Prog	
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ACS Concerns	
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Overall Comment

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Natick Res, Dev & Engr. Center

Patron Group

Retired

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

Bowl Least Prefer

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Facilities for parking an RV or camping on a no reservation fist come first serve for vacation travelers for overnite stays limited to a few nites while traveling to different destinations.